

Tickets

It was decided that the Conference should be primarily for the children of the P. U. School, then for their parents & governesses & lastly for non members of the school. The price of tickets to be as follows: - single tickets for children 2/- each;

family tickets for more than two children 5/- Mothers who are central members should have a complimentary ticket, otherwise 2/- would be charged. Students ^{as life members} should be entitled to a complimentary ticket, but governesses who are not students should be charged 2/-

Non members tickets 3/6 each.

In carrying out these charges, discretion was left to the Office.

Name

The Conference was to be known as "The Children's Gathering at Winchester. Welcoming of age of the Parents Union School."

Curriculum

Miss Mason had sent a paper of detailed suggestions which were carefully considered. The following provisional programme was decided upon:

Monday 5.30 - 6.30 Fairy Tales from Miss Shealock
open to adults for a small charge
8.0 Mem. of the Com. at home to parents & governesses

Tuesday

9.30 - 10.30

Service in the Cathedral

10.30 - 11.30

Lessons

11.30

Dancing & Folk. Song.

12 - 1.

Adults. Miss Mason's paper.

children. Section or quiet games

Aft. 2.30

Nature & archaeology walks.

4.30

Tea.

5 - 6.

Adults P. & G. U.

children. Birds.

8 - 9.30.

Literary evening for adults & older girls.

Wednesday

9.30.

Hymns. Talk on "I am I can"

10. - 11.

Lessons

11. - 11.15

Folk Songs

11.15. 11.30

Swedish drill & Morris dancing & Scouting.

11.30

Tea &c.

Lunch & rest

Aft.

2.30

Bird walks, Nature walks, Scouting. St. Cross.

Cathedral. (parts & notice board)

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4.30 - 7

Fancy Dress Party

8.30 - 9.30.

Talk to older girls. Speaker
Mrs. Hon. Lily Montagu.

Thursday morn. ^{time table} as on Wednesday
 Talk a "I ought, I will".

Subjects suggested for lessons:
 Picture Talk, Class III. Scripture I.A. Nature Study.
 Handicrafts (exhibition only) ditto Original illustrations
 Architecture class IV. Geography History, centring
 in Winchester. French (Miss Evans?) Latin
 Growing seeds. Recitation & Reading (Miss Fance)
 Arithmetic, problems I.A. & older class. Plutarch.
 Grammar Class II.
 Musical appreciation class each morning in one
 room.

Leaflet

It was decided that a leaflet should be sent out
 at once, giving the main arrangements for the gallery
 but not the prov. programme. The preparation of such
 a leaflet was left to Mr. Franklin & Miss Parry.

Accommodation

It was reported that the Hon Mr. Carnegie had
 kindly undertaken to make enquiry concerning
 hotels & lodging.

Propaganda Meeting

It had been suggested by Winchester members
 that this meeting should be held as part of the

Conference. This seemed to the Committee to be
 impossible as the days were already so full.
 The suggestion was made that Winchester members
 should hold a Propaganda meeting before the end
 of term (towards the end of March) in the form
 of an At Home at which Lady Campbell should
 be asked to speak.

Fancy dress Party

Mrs. Clement Parsons & Miss Silvia Parsons
 kindly undertook the arrangements for the
 Fancy Dress Party & expressed their willingness
 to advise parents as to dresses.

Dresses were to be such as could be easily
 made, in simple material, & to be connected
 with the history of Winchester.

Date of next meeting

The next Conference Committee meeting was
 fixed for one morning towards the end of January, 1912
 Mr. Franklin 19.1.1912

The Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S. W. Wed Dec 6. 1911
3. P. M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)

Mr. Alfred M. Lubbock

Mr. Clement Parsons

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Steinthal

Mr. Becher

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the Sec had written to the Bishop of Southwark & to his chaplain, who had at present, received no answer.

Mr. Franklin also announced that the following had consented to serve on the Conference Committee:

Mr. Worthington Evans, Mr. Percival Port, Mr. J. E. Simpson

Mr. Percy Simpson, Miss Fawcett, Miss Loe.

Apologies

Apologies were read from the following: Mr. Collyer, Mr. Pepler, Mr. Zimmern, Mr. Lewis, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Haslam, Mr. H. Lubbock, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Sturge, Mr. W. L. Thompson

Re Parents'Review Paper.

Mr. Alfred Mark Lubbock reported that he had gone into this question in some detail. In order to ascertain what improvement could be made, he had asked Cowell

to let him know what they allowed for the paper they used in printing the Review. Cowell having refused this information Mr. Lubbock obtained a detailed estimate from a leading country printer. He had also had dummies made up of various papers, two of thin paper & two of bucking paper, all weighing $3\frac{1}{2}$ or less.

The use of any of these papers would to some extent reduce the cost of producing the Review, whilst the sample sheets sent by Cowell, would, in some cases increase it. Mr. Franklin said that Cowell had printed the Review for many years now & that it was desirable to continue with them if it could be done without loss.

Mr. Lubbock thought that he might be able to put them in the way of procuring paper more cheaply, which would at the same time be light enough for 1st postage, & he kindly undertook to try to come to some such arrangement. He also offered to obtain envelopes at a lower rate than was at present being paid.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Laullette, Sec. of the School Peace League, asking the P. N. E. C. to appoint a representative to serve on their Committee. Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mr. Roper if she would do this.

(b) Mr. Hecht, Sec. National Food Reform Association asking for two representatives of the P. N. E. C. to

serve on their Conference Committee. It was decided to ask Mr. H. Glover.

(c) Mr. Jones, Clerk of the Emigrants Information Office drawing attention to the warning which had been issued respecting the acceptance of employment in Central or S. America by women & girls from the United Kingdom. Miss Parish was instructed to suggest that Mr. Jones should contribute a letter on the subject to the correspondence column of the P.R.

(d) Miss Polkinghorne, former pupil of the P.L.S. who is now teaching a little Italian boy in the P.L.S. School. The little boy, ^{five years old} the son of a gardener, is strikingly intelligent but has only one hand. Miss Polkinghorne hopes therefore to educate him so as to work at some profession. Her letter was listened to with great interest.

Finance

Balance at Bank	313. 18. 6.	Cowell (Oct. P.R.)	35. 11. 5
Cash in Hand	5. 0. 0	Reyman (stationery)	1. 8. 2.
		Lomnity (Rent) (Apr)	25. 0. 0
		Book ofcs (Nov)	18. 0. 0
		Parish (Salary)	11. 13. 4
		Johnham	8. 6. 8
		Webb	5. 16. 8
		Broadbent	2. 3. 4
		Bal to Bud	210. 18. 11
	<u>£ 318. 18. 6</u>		<u>£ 318. 18. 6</u>

Report of the Conf. Committee

Mr. Franklin gave a report of the last Committee Meeting & drew attention to the notice issued in the December number of the P.R.

Old Branches

Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol. Miss Cook, the Hon. Sec. had asked that the minutes of meetings at which no Br. Rep. from Bristol could attend, should be sent to her. Miss Parish expressed her willingness to do this to any Branch desiring it.

Mr. Steinthal reported an enthusiastic meeting at Huddersfield.

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Oliver's lecture had been much appreciated by the Hyde Park Branch.

Mr. Capper Johnson wrote that they had 22 new members for the Leeds Branch against 9 retiring. She also mentioned that she had sent a programme to every English Branch but had only received three in return.

New Branches

Mrs. Pearson was forming a branch for Burley & Burley Heath, aided by Mr. & Mrs. Shackleton & Mr. Penrose. Mr. Aske had undertaken to be the Hon. Sec. Letters were read from Mrs. Cargy, Richmond Park, & from Mr. Boyd of Halifax, each offering to attempt the formation of a branch in their respective towns.

Miss Parish reported meetings in Bristol & Bournemouth,
two in Swale & four in Boro' Green.

Office News.

" new members were reported against 11 retiring.
4 new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 retiring.
There had been 46 callers & 98 trade calls.
Donations of £25 from the Hyde Park Branch
& £10 from the Belgrave Branch had been
gratefully received for the Propaganda Fund.

Date of next
meeting.

The next Ex. Com. Meeting was fixed for Feb 14th
at 3 P.M.

The next Corp Committee was fixed for Jan 18 at
11 o'clock.

Feb. 14. 1912.

Helem Webb.

The Conference Committee, Friday Jan. 20th 1912 - 26 Victoria St. S.W.
at 11.15 a.m.

Present.

The Hon Mrs Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Rea,
Mrs. Simpson Mrs. H. Glover
Mrs. C. Parsons Mrs. Percy Simpson
Mrs. Percival Post Mrs. W. Evans
Hon Mrs. Carnegie

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Hume
& Miss Love.

Visitors

Miss Parish reported that 98 persons had definitely
decided to attend the gathering, of whom 50 were
children. Many more were considering it.

Speakers

It was agreed that Miss Turner should be asked
to give her lantern lecture on "Birds" at 5 P.M. on
May 7th.

Tickets

It was decided that a charge should be made to
outsiders for special lectures. Season tickets would

be 3/6 & would admit to all proceedings. Single
 tickets should be charged as follows:

Miss Sheldon 2/ for adults. 1/ for children under twelve.

Miss Turner 1/ for adults & children

Miss Montague 1/ for adults & girls except the twin ^{Girls}.

Diocesan Association, members of which would be
 admitted free.

Railway arrangements

Miss Parish reported that the G. W. & P. S. W. R.
 had agreed to issue return tickets for a fare -
 a quarter.

Hotels

Information about hotels had kindly been obtained
 by the Hon. Mr. Carnegie. Miss Parish was authorised
 to engage accommodation at the Crown & Castle,
 the Market Hotel & the Gold Begot.

Chaperonage

The question of chaperonage for girls having been
 raised by a correspondent, it was thought well to
 assure parents that older girls, sent alone, would
 be well looked after.

Badges & Motto

Valuable suggestions for mottoes were received
 from Mrs. Clement Parsons & the following was
 adopted to be well printed on a card & given to

each child to be kept as a memento of the
 occasion:

"I will tell you Scholar, I have heard a grave divine
 say, that God has two dwellings; one in Heaven;
 & the other in a meek & ^{Thankful} ^{grateful} heart. Which
 Almighty God grant to me, & to my honest
 Scholar: and so you are welcome."

Isaac Walton

The quotation suggested by Miss Mason was
 adopted for the heading of the Programme:

"Then they departed & x x x came to Camelot,
 that is called in English, Winchester."

Malory.

It was decided that each child should wear
 a card with name & class upon it.

Programme

The following additions & alterations were made
 in the programme.

Monday. Miss Montague's address to be open to
 outsiders

Tuesday. 12. Miss Mason's paper to adults.

Meanwhile the students would take for a walk &
 the last class they had been teaching.

Wednesday 11.30 - 1. Two musical appreciation classes
 of 45 minutes each while the rest rehearse tableaux.

No walks in the afternoon.

4.30 Fancy Dress Party

8.30 Committee at Home. Refreshments. ^{holders of} ^{inclusive} tickets, teachers, & all interested in education to be specially invited to hear about P. U. S. & see exhibits.

Thursday 11.30 Farewell Talk, Miss Mason's letter to be read to the children.

12.0 Children to go over Cathedral.

2.30 Walks for those not already obliged to leave.

Singing Conductors

The Hon Mrs Carnegie kindly promised to find a conductor for the children's singing on Monday afternoon.

Fancy Dress

Party

Fancy dress to be imperative for children, optional for adults. Mrs Clement Parsons reported that several historical groups had been decided upon & a number of the parts already allotted. Tableau, a procession & group dances were suggested. The following ladies, subject to the consent of the two latter, were appointed to assist Mrs Clement Parsons: Mrs Percy Simpson, Miss Fane & Miss Chaplin.

Propaganda

Meeting

It was decided if possible to hold a preliminary propaganda meeting at the Guildhall on Mon. aft. May 6th, to explain the work & methods of the P. U. S. U. Lady Campbell was to be asked to speak & failing her the Hon W. Franklin. The Countess of Northesk or the Bishop of Winchester were to be asked to take the chair.

Nina Campbell

The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wed. Feb 14th 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present

Mr. Helen Loeble (in the chair)

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mrs. Beecher

Mrs. Howard Glover

Mrs. Longdon (Secretary)

Mrs. Clement Parsons

Mrs. Roper (Bromleybury)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish reported that Mrs. Roper had kindly consented to represent the P. Z. E. L. on the Committee of the School Peace League. No one having yet consented to serve on the Committee of the National Food Reform Association, Mrs. Helen Loeble kindly agreed to do so.

Mrs. Franklin stated that the general feeling was that the Parents Review was much improved by the change of paper.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. Cadbury, Mrs. Lohy, Mrs. Whitaker-Gompson, Mrs. Falgate, Mr. Haslam, Mr. W. M. Loeble & Mrs. Hersey who announced her decision to retire from the Committee owing to the impossibility of attending the meetings. This announcement was received with general regret.

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Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Loebley for the Mothers Union, asking what the P. Z. E. L. could do towards helping in the commemoration of Bishop & Mrs. Sumner. As the memorial is to take the form of a buttress to support the S. aisle of Winchester Cathedral, Miss Parish proposed that one of the children might have a collecting card & collect small subscriptions during the Winchester Gathering. This was approved by the Committee.

(b) Mrs. Potter of the N. W. L. W. asking for some member of the P. Z. E. L. to act as corresponding member for the Advisory Committee for women under the National Insurance Act. Mrs. Longdon undertook to do this.

(c) Women's Labour League inviting delegates to their Conference (March 16) on the care of babies & young children. Mrs. Helen Loeble, Mrs. Roper & the Hon Mr. Franklin undertook to represent the P. Z. E. L.

(d) Board of Education asking for cooperation in the scheme of holidays exchanges for children between England France & Germany. It had already been suggested to Mr. Heath to send a letter on the subject to the Parents Review, & Mrs. Longdon, as one of the committee of the Modern Language

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Association, said that more definite information would soon be furnished by the society.

(c) Mr. Bosley of the Co. Educational Public Schools Trust Limited, asking the Union to undertake the organisation of a Public Meeting, which the Trust hoped to hold in March or April. Miss Parry said that, in accordance with Mr. Franklin's instructions, she had replied that this would be impossible.

(d) Mrs. Harcourt Power of Sydney expressing her regret that domestic duties made it impossible for her to form a branch of the P. T. F. U. in Sydney.

(e) Mrs. Gale of Madagascar expressing her warm appreciation of the P. Review.

(f) Mrs. Maghee of Portchester Terrace also expressing gratitude.

(g) Mrs. Seale, lately returned from N. Z. saying that she had every reason to hope that the P. T. F. U. under Mr. Fox's leadership, would soon be a real force in N. Z.

(h) Mr. Parkyn complaining of the paper now in use for the P. R. This being the only complaint received.

Mr. Franklin then read the subjoined letter from

The Times

Educational Supplement

Mr. Greenman of the Times offering copies of the Educational Supplement to the P. T. F. U. if they would send them out with the P. R. each month. The Times only asked to be refunded for the cost of paper which Mr. Greenman estimated at £40 a year (approx).

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Mr. Franklin said that without considering the fact that the Supplement could only be circulated under such conditions, there was the cost, with postage would certainly amount to something like £110 a year & this seemed to her impracticable. The Committee agreed unanimously & Mr. Franklin undertook to reply to Mr. Greenman. The reply is also subjoined.

Report of

Conference Committee

The arrangements for the Winchester Gathering were now almost complete with the exception of details to be decided nearer the time.

Motto card

Miss Mason thought of giving a motto card to each child & the kind of card & lettering were discussed by the Committee. A card lithographed in gothic lettering was preferred. The motto being a quotation from Isaac Walton, suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons & already chosen at the last Conference Committee.

It was decided to only give cards to children attending the Gathering.

Envelope

Mr. Franklin explained that each child was to receive an envelope containing a name badge, motto card, letter from Miss Mason, time table & any other necessary information. Miss Mason's letter was to be read as a welcome to the children.

before Miss Shedlock's Gales.

Ex-Pupils

Mr. Franklin had written to many ex-pupils of the Parents U. S. inviting them to the Gathering asking them to keep as stewards. Some had already accepted with great pleasure.

Propaganda

At Propaganda meeting was to be held at the Guildhall on the afternoon of May 6th. The Countess of Northesk had promised to preside & Lady Campbell to speak. The meeting was to take the form of an A. B. C. It was decided a charge of 6^d must be made for tea.

Refreshments

The question of refreshments for the Children's Fancy Dress Party was also discussed & Miss Parry was instructed to keep the account for it separate so that the members of the Executive Committee who so desired might defray the expense.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin announced that the date fixed was May 14. Lord Lytton had promised to preside. Mr. David of Rugby had consented to address the meeting. As Lady FitzRoy's absence nothing further could be arranged about the room for the meeting.

Further consideration

Miss Parry announced that in spite of the lighter

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paper the Review was still too heavy to allow an inset which would mean a substantial loss, so had therefore obtained specimens of lighter ^{cover} papers from various paper makers which were submitted to the Committee. The one selected was the same as the present colour in colour, but considerably lighter in weight, the expense about the same. Miss Parry was instructed to order this, subject to Mr. W. H. Webb's approval.

Report of Office Fees

The subjoined report was read & approved, each item showing an increase.

Old Branches

Mr. Bassett reported an excellent lecture from Mr. Swaine which had been badly attended. The question of reminder cards was discussed & it was generally considered to be necessary to send them.

Mr. Roper reported a meeting from W. Sumner on Phonetic Spelling.

Mr. Longdon spoke in warm appreciation of Mr. Franklin's lecture at Marlborough.

Office News

37 new mem. 53 dis. 24 new P. R. mem. 19 dis.
154 callers 172 trouble calls.

Next Meeting

March 13. at 3 P. M.

X. G.

The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wed March 13. 1912 at 3 P. M.

Present

Lady Fitzroy (in the chair)

Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)

Mr. H. Webb

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mrs. Beecham

Mrs. Rogers (Brondesbury)

Mrs. Kersey

Mrs. H. Glover

Lady Louise Loder

Mrs. Longdon (Sunderland)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parry announced that Mr. Wilberforce of the Mothers' Union had sent a message explaining that the invitation to contribute to the commemoration of Bishop & Mr. Sumner had been sent to the P.N.E.U. by mistake & that she hoped we should take no further steps in the matter.

With reference to the cover of the P.R. Council had seen the way to furnishing a paper almost identical in colour, but lighter in weight, the cost to be the same. For various reasons it had not been possible to wait till the Committee meeting to decide. Mrs. Parry had therefore accepted it & the choice was approved by the Committee.

Apologies

Apologies were read from The Hon Mr. Schomberg Bayly, Mr. Francis Lewis, Mrs. Clement Parsons, Mr. Cadbury.

Mrs. White, Mrs. Whitaker, George

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Gatto, Hon Sec First International Eugenic Congress Univ. of Lond: July 24-30. 1912. inviting delegates.

Mrs. Parry was instructed to send in her name as Associate & to bring the matter again before committee in June in the hope of appointing other delegates.

(b) Mr. Jordan Lloyd announcing her nomination as Representative of the P.N.E.U. on the Advisory Board which has been formed by the Council of the University of Birmingham to assist in the work of the Social Study, Deplons.

(c) Sec of the Eighth National Peace Congress inviting delegates Mrs. Helen Webb M.B. & The Hon Mr. Franklin kindly promised to represent the P.N.E.U.

(d) Mr. Lascelles, Hon Sec Motherhood Special Fund Committee of the Fabian Women's Group who sent a pamphlet entitled 'Family

Life on a Pound a Week', begging the committee to make it known as widely as possible. Mrs. Parry was instructed to ask

Mrs. Pember Reeves, the writer of the pamphlet, to allow her name to be placed on the P.N.E.U. lecturers' list.

(e) Mr. Avery of Essex announcing an important congress to be held in Melbourne in March to discuss all aspects of education. At Mr. Avery's suggestion the Council of the P.N.E.U. had been asked to send a speaker who would place the principles of the P.N.E.U. before the Congress.

Auditors Report.

The audited letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. The committee were concerned to hear such a decrease in the surplus of Revenue. Miss Parish explained the reasons which were found satisfactory.

FinanceCredit.

Balance at Bank 493. 3. 0
in Hand 7. 0. 0

Liabilities

Beverly Walker Audit Fee. 6. 16. 6

Cowell (Jan P.R.s) 34. 11. 11

G.P.O. Telephone 1. 10. 0

Lorritz Rent March Gr. Apr. 26. 0. 0

Railledge Books of Feb. 5. 12. 0

Ryman Stationery 3. 1. 0

Parish Salary 11. 13. 4

Gotcham 8. 6. 8

Webb 5. 16. 8

Broadbent 2. 3. 4

Bal. to Credit 382. 1. 7

£500. 3. 0

£ 500. 3. 0

Conference Arrange-ments.

The final Conference arrangements were announced & rough proofs of the programme of the Councils & Gathering were submitted to the Committee.

Annual Meeting

Mrs. Franklin announced that the Botanical Theatre of University College Lower Street had been engaged

for the Annual Meeting. Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mr. David for the title of his address.

Old Branches

Mrs. Helgate said that the Northwood Branch was to hold its Annual Meeting on March 28th when she hoped there would be great enthusiasm created. The membership maintained its numbers but the officers were feeling an increased difficulty in keeping the branch together.

Mrs. Longdon reported an extremely good year for the Sunbiter Branch.

Mrs. Iselmont wrote that she feared the Newcastle Branch must lapse as she was leaving the place & so no one could be found to take on the work of the Sec.

Office News

9 new members were reported against 18 retiring. 14 new P.R. members against 6 retiring. There had been 54 calls at the office & 74 trade calls.

The date of
next meeting

The date of the next Ex. Com. Meeting was fixed for Tuesday May 14 at 3.30 p.m. preceded by the Council Meeting at 3 p.m.

K.F.

The Council Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Tuesday May 14. 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present:

Mr. Beecham

J. Helen Webb (in the chair)

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Somerville

Lady Fitz Roy

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
& confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Mr. Lohy, Mr. Bevan,
Leventworth, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Lady
Louise Loder, The Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng, The Master
of Trinity, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Glover.

Annual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
& B. Presidents. was proposed by Mr. Beecham & seconded by
Mr. Franklin. The election of the Right Hon the
Earl of Lytton as Vice President was proposed by
the Hon Mr. Franklin & seconded by J. Helen Webb

Election of Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by

Mr. Somerville & carried unanimously.

The election of the Right Hon the Earl Beauchamp
was proposed by Lady Fitz Roy & seconded by
Mr. Franklin. carried unanimously.

Election of theHon. Officers.

The Re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed
by Mr. Somerville & carried unanimously.

Election of theEx. Com.

The re-election of the Executive Committee with
the addition of the R. Hon the Earl Beauchamp
was proposed by Lady Fitz Roy, seconded by
Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Re-appointmentof the Auditor

The re-appointment of the firm of Beavis & Co
as auditors was proposed from the chair
& carried unanimously.

Ap. 16. 1913.

Helen Webb.

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S. W.
Tuesday May 14. 1912 at 3.30 P.M.

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2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

3. Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mr. V. Loatun,
Mr. Perrin, Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louie Loder,
The Hon Mr. Schomburgk Byng, Mr. Selpale, Mr. H. Glover

1. Present.

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair) Mr. Beecham
The Hon Mr. Franklin Mr. H. Webb
Mr. Somerville Mr. Jordan Lloyd
Mr. Frances Lewis Lady Campbell
Mr. Loxford

Election of
Chairman

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Lord Lytton expressing his determination to resign the chairmanship of the Ex. Com. of the P. N. E. C., supposing business & literary work claiming all his time. This letter was heard with great regret by all present & a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Lady Campbell & seconded by Mr. Franklin. Miss Mason had also written expressing her wish to be associated with the gratitudes which all were feeling for the help which Lord

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Lytton had always so cordially given, & which he promised to still give whenever occasion offered. Lady Fitz Roy then proposed that Lord Beauchamp should be elected chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

FinanceCredit

Cash at Bank

£490. 12. 2.

Cash in Hand

25. 0. 0.

Liabilities.

Simpkin (ap. bk. ap.) £67. 4. 1

Jack " 8. 1. 6

Hachette " 1. 0. 10

Routledge " 26. 19. 4

Cowell " 6. 0. 0

Cowell (Mar. P.R.) 35. 1. 10

Loomers Inst. sec. acct. 2. 13.

Conf. Accts (approx) 28. 0. 0

Cowell Reports 1917/18, 70. 0. 0

Parish Salary 11. 13. 4

Jotcham " 8. 6. 8.

Webb " 5. 16. 8

Broadbent " 2. 3. 4.

Bal. to Credit 242. 11. 4

£ 515. 12. 3.£ 515. 12. 3.Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Schopf; Pres. of the Nat. Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teacher Associations, held at St. Louis, March 1912

expressing deep sympathy with the work of the P. 2. 9. 6.
 & sending cordial greeting to the Children's Gallery.
 Mrs Parist was instructed to answer cordially
 to accept ^{provisionally} the invitation to send delegates to the
 Second International Child Welfare Conference to be
 held in Washington, April 1914.

(b) Mr. Menages from Mangalore India, thanking
 for P. 2. 9. 6. pamphlets contributed to his native pub-
 library for natives.

(c) Mr. New of Campton Gloucestershire, asking
 whether a topographical list of P. 2. 9. 6. members might
 be printed & circulated. This was found to be
 impossible but Mrs Parist was directed to publish
 Mr. New's letter in the P. R. with a note that a list of
 members in any given locality could always be obtained
 from the office.

(d) Mr. Seale of Bridgwater describing the hoop she had
 derived from P. 2. 9. 6. books in teaching her little boy.

(e) Mr. Walker audited, thanking the Committee for his
 reappointment.

Report of Ann. Gathering.

It had not yet been possible to get in all the
 bills in connection with Leicester but Mrs Parist
 read a rough statement showing a deficit of
 £15. 8. 3. The committee considered this

quite justifiable as the Gathering had been
 an unqualified success.

Appointment of Delegates.

Lady Campbell & Mr. Somerville undertook
 to represent the P. 2. 9. 6. at the Conference & Annual
 Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great
 Britain & Ireland, to be held in Oxford Sept. 30 - Oct 4
 Lady FitzRoy & Mr. Frances Lewis consented ^{provisionally} to
 attend the National Conference on the Prevention of
 Prostitution to be held at the Astor Hall June 11-14.

It was decided to ask Mr. Howard Glover
 to represent the P. 2. 9. 6. at the Second International
 Moral Education Congress to be held at The Hague
 August 22 - 27.

The Moral Education League had also invited
 the P. 2. 9. 6. to nominate a member to serve on their
 committee. This was not found to be possible.

Dr. Helen Bebb gave a report of the Conference
 held by the Food Reform ^{Nat.} ^{Assoc.} Society. The subject
 under discussion had been diet in schools.

Old Branches

Mrs Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Frances
 Lewis, Mr. Somerville all reported lectures
 which had been well attended.

Office news.

24 new members were reported against 7 retiring.
 8 new subscribers to the P. R. against 4 retiring.
 Mr. Washington Epps had kindly contributed £1.1.0 to the Propaganda Fund & Mr. Carey 10/6.
 There had been 188 callers at the office & 271 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, June 12, at 3 P.M. Subject to the convenience of Lord Beauchamp.

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The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street, S.W.
 Wednesday, July 3, 1912 at 3 P.M.

Present.

The Earl Beauchamp (in the chair)	Mr. Beecham
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Felgate (Northwood)
Mr. Fox (Bromley)	Lady Louise Loder
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Rea
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Helen Webb
Mr. Zimmerman	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. An arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parist stated that the deficit on the Winchester Gathering was larger than had been anticipated. Mr. Howard Glover would be unable to attend the Second International Moral Education Congress, at The Hague.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Campbell, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Glover, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Ch. Thompson, Mr. W. M. Webb, Mr. Whyte.

Correspondence

- (a) Lord Lytton thanking the Ex. Com. for the resolution passed on May 14th.
- (b) Mr. Gerald Campbell resigning from the Ex. Com. owing to pressure of work.

(c) Mr. Hensley submitting a letter from Mr. Spiller, Hon. Sec. of the British Section of the Dresden Art Congress, 1912, inviting the P.T.S.U. to send Mr. Ebenezer Cooke, as their delegate, all expenses being paid by the Union. This ^{last} was found to be impossible. As it was hoped that Mr. Cooke would represent the Union if he were able to attend the Congress.

(d) Miss H. Green sec. P.T.S.U. informing the Committee that they will have, in future, permission to appoint four delegates instead of two as hitherto.

Miss Parish was instructed to invite Mr. H. Glover & Mr. Peple, in addition to the two delegates already appointed.

(e) Mr. Avery, stating that the work of the P.T.S.U. is going on satisfactorily in Melbourne.

(f) Mr. Frederic Schaff begging the P.T.S.U. to cooperate as far as possible in the National Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teacher Associations. It was decided that as far as possible the Union would help to make the work of the Congress known.

(g) Mr. Maudsley of the Mothers' Union asking whether the P.T.S.U. could see its way to issuing a revised edition of the Catalogue of Gift Books & whether the Mothers' Union might undertake such a revision. Mr. Clement Parsons said that she considered that once in ten years was often enough to revise a list of that nature. Miss Parish was instructed to

explain this to Mr. Maudsley & to assure her that the list would be revised by Mr. Clement Parsons later on.

Finance

Credit.

Balance at Bank 321. 18.

Balance in Hand 15. 0. 0.

Liabilities

Cowell 1912 Reports 68. 0. 6.

Parish Salary 11. 13. 4.

Jotekam - 8. 6. 8.

Locke - 5. 16. 8.

Broadbent - 2. 3. 4.

Manwell Bk ofc. 25. 0. 0.

Bal to Credit. 215. 17. 6

£ 336. 18.

£ 336. 18. 0

State Insurance

Mr. Franklin said that she thought it well to remind the Committee that the Society would be obliged to contribute towards this. Miss Parish was instructed to see that all was in order when the monthly cheques were drawn for salaries.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin gave a short report of the Annual Meeting which had been held at University College Lower St. on May 14 at 8.30 p.m. Lord Lytton had presided & Mr. David of Rugby had given a most interesting address on Some Educational Ideals.

A letter from him was read, expressing his deep sense of gratitude for the help he had derived from the P. R. C. The meeting had been fairly well attended. The talk was rather a dismal one for the evening meeting.

Even. Gathering

Mr. Franklin read a most encouraging letter ^{addressed to the P. R. C. by Mr.} from Mr. Gould who had attended the proceedings as their delegate. Mr. Gould spoke most highly of the organisation & of the admirable lessons she was able to watch.

The following financial statement was read.

Sale of tickets £71.0.0	Guinea Hall.	15.15.0
" pamphlets 2.13.4.	Adots	2.0.0
Profit on H. P. Series 2.10.0	Exps. Allen	3.6.11
	" Pennethorne	2.1.8
	" Skedlock (2 fee)	6.1.0
	" Turner "	4.13.0
	Band	1.15.0
	Piano	2.2.0
	Lantern	1.1.0
	Fee at St. Cross	10.0.0
	Printing (approx)	8.10.0
	Postages "	15.0.0
	Sec. assistance	3.8.3
Balance p. by 21.2.6	Petty Cash approx	17.0.0
	Deficit on Tea	3.3.0
£ 96.2.10		£ 96.2.10

Several of the Committee members having objected to the arrangement which had been made ^{for them} to pay for the tea party, it was decided that the matter must be gone into more fully at the next Conference. The tea had cost £12.10.0 of which £9.7.0 had been contributed by the Committee.

Consideration of the14th An. Conf.

It was decided that the seventeenth Annual Conference should be held in London in May 1913. The first week in May if possible. The Portman Rooms were to be provisionally engaged.

Old Branches

Mr. Zimmern reported an excellent meeting at Swinton when Mr. Ginner had spoken on the "Community of Nations". Miss Helen Webb reported a meeting at which she had spoken at Maidstone which had been fairly well attended. A letter was read from Miss Cooke, Sec. of the Bristol Branch, resigning as she had been offered an appointment in Leeds.

Office News

22 new members. 23 dis. 3 new P. R. subscribers. 2 dis. 8 by callers. 108. Grade calls.

Date of next meetg

October 9th 1912 at 3. P. M.

October 9th 1912.

Helen Webb.

The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S. W.
Wednesday Oct 9. 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Roper

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)

Mr. Francis Lewis

Mr. Longdon

Mr. Walter Rea

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish stated that
Mr. Somerville & Miss O. Franklin had attended the Nat. Council
of the N. E. W. W. as delegates for the P. Z. S. U. & that Miss Fountain
& Mr. Ebenezer Cooke had represented the Society at the Dresden
Art Congress. Further contributions had been received
towards the Children's tea at Winchester which reduced the
deficit to 30/- . The Portman Rooms had been provisionally
engaged for Nov. Tues & Wed. May 5. 6 & 7.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Mr. Jordan Lloyd,
Miss Capstick, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Wyle,
Mr. Glover, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Beecham

Correspondence

Mr. Franklin read a letter she had received from Lady Mary
Gregg's thanking her for sending a report of the

Winchester Gathering to Queen Mary, who had accepted
it with pleasure. Miss Parish was directed to send the
P. R. each month to the Lady in waiting for her Majesty's perusal.
(b) The Crown Princess of Sweden thanking Mr. Franklin for
the Parents' Review & proposing to become a subscriber
beginning with the new year.

(c) H. A. de Hawala Begam of Bhopal expressing her
interest in Lady Campbell's paper on the Principles of the
P. Z. S. U. & asking for full particulars of every branch
of the P. Z. S. U.

(d) Mr. B. Ghosal M. A. Secy. State Libraries of Bhopal, asking
still further particulars & expressing great sympathy.

(e) Mr. Davis, Bhopal Agency, Sehor, mentioning that he
frequently had occasion to lend her Reviews, especially to
the Begum of Bhopal. He would therefore take a duplicate
copy in future.

(f) An invitation to the Sec. Inter. Cong for the Teaching of
Household Economy to be held towards the end of June 1913

during the Great International Exhibition 1913.

Miss Parish was instructed to bring the matter forward
again later when more details would be known.

(g) Madame Chalanet announcing her intention to hold
a meeting of children at Sovalery sur Somme during the
Easter holidays 1913. It was suggested that Mr. Chalanet should
advertise in the P. R.

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(6) Mrs. Batchelor, Hon. Sec. of Org. Committee for the Scheme of Intern. Exchange of Children & Young People, giving a report of exchanges so far accomplished. Mr. Longsdon (member of the Org. Com.) was asked to invite Mrs. Batchelor to send a letter to the P.R.

(7) Mr. Clouston of Sower House School, St. Ives, expressing his wish to see a branch of the P.R.E.C. started in his neighbourhood. This was considered most desirable.

(8) Mr. Clarke & Mrs. Saunders, both writing from abroad & drawing attention to the thin wrappers used for the P.R. since the reduction of postage, these being most unsatisfactory. Mrs. Parish was instructed to ascertain whether stronger thin ones were not to be obtained, if not the subscription for new foreign members must be 6/6 as hitherto.

Various other letters were read all expressing appreciation of the P.R.E.C. or P.U.S.

Finance.

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	394. 14. 1	Correll Oct P.R.	35. 2. 4
Cash in Hand	30. 0. 0	Ryman Stationery Apr	5. 0. 0
		Mar P.U.S. fees	50. 0. 0
		Sept Bk. off	102. 0. 0
		Parish salary	11. 13. 4
		Portsmouth	8. 6. 8
		Rentoul	5. 16. 8
		Broadbent	2. 3. 4
		Bal. to credit	204. 11. 9
			424. 14. 1

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Children's Welfare

Exhibition

This exhibition was arranged to be held at Olympia Dec 31, 1912 - Jan 11, 1913, under the auspices of the Daily News & Leader. Lectures were being arranged during the Exhibition. Mr. Franklin had promised to speak on Jan 8 on Home Education & Mrs. Parish was to speak on the P.R.E.C. in the School on Jan 10. Accommodation had been promised for an exhibition of P.U.S. work & for the sale of literature. Mr. Roper kindly promised to make herself responsible for this during the day.

Kinematograph

Exh. & Conference

A delegate was invited to the Intern. Kinematograph Exhibition & Conference to be held at Olympia ^{March 22-30.} Feb. 1913.

Mrs. Parish was instructed to enter her name as delegate, making it clear that she was sent in order to learn whether or not the Kinematograph may be considered an desirable instrument for the education of children, the Committee so far being of a rather contrary opinion.

Old Branches

Birmingham. Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported by letter a most successful lecture from Mr. Bernard Ellis Croydon. A letter was read from Mr. Hall resigning his position as Hon. Sec as he was leaving Croydon. Longton. Mr. Lewis reported a most excellent lecture from Mr. Stainisly on Children & Religion. Maidstone. Mrs. Pennington Hon. Sec. wrote resigning in the

New Year when she believed some one else would take on the work.

Horwich. Mr. Mayrick wrote that she no longer considered it possible to carry on the Branch of the P. R. S. C. It was decided to make no more effort either by starting a reading circle or by having a propaganda meeting. Mr. Mary Bell was to be asked for suggestions.

Newcastle. This Branch had lapsed owing to Mr. Inkent having left.

Reading. Mr. Wyland Haslam announced his resignation, Mr. Sidney Gifford having consented to take the post.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Haslam for his many years of work & especially at the time of the Conference, was passed unanimously by the Committee.

Salisbury. During Mr. Williams' long illness, Mrs. Taylor of Godolphin had kindly carried on the work.

Scarborough. Mr. Rea announced that there was no longer an immediate fear of this Branch lapsing as Mr. Rowther had promised to continue as Hon. Sec. until she had been able to put someone else into the way of carrying on the work.

Plymouth. Mr. Mabel Cox Hon. Sec. was resigning owing to pressure of work but hoped that Mrs. Amyatt Hull would take her place for the present.

Melbourne. Mr. Avery wrote that Mrs. Lacey was

trying to start a branch in Sydney.

The Committee decided that in recognition of her untiring services, Mr. Avery should be asked to be the Hon. Org. Sec. for Australia -

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Pres. Institution

Lady Fitz Roy reported on this interesting Conference, the Papers & Proceedings of which she presented to the library with the suggestion that some of the speakers might be asked to speak for the P. R. S. C.

Office News

83 new members against 27 discontinuing,

14 new subscribers to P. R. against 7 discontinuing

211 Calls 238 trade calls.

£1.1.0 had been received from Mr. Rea & 10/6 from Mr. Gates as contributions to the Propaganda Fund.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday Nov 13. at 3. P. M.

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The Executive Committee. 26 Victoria Street. S. W.
Wednesday, Nov 13. 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)

Mr. W. M. Webb

Lady Campbell

Mr. F. G. Galt

Mr. Rea

Mr. H. Webb

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. J. J. J. J.

Mr. Fox

Mr. Roper

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that it
had been found possible so far, to use heavier wrappers
for the P.R. for abroad without increasing the postage.

No satisfactory suggestion had been received as to keeping
on the Home Branch which must therefore be allowed to
lapse. Of the 32 members of the Newcastle Branch which
had lapsed, 12 had joined the central. Mr. Haslam wrote
thanking the Ex. Com. for their kind resolution.

The Begum of Bhopal had written again asking
Miss Mason to send a student to supervise the education
of the Girls College at Delhi which she was establishing
in commemoration of Queen Mary's visit.

Miss E. E. had written with reference to the promised
accommodation for P. L. S. work & literature that the
Children's Welfare Exhibition are charging £5 for a stall

stall. In view of the promise given to Mrs. Franklin,
Mr. W. M. Webb promised to try to obtain free accom-
modation.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp,
Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. G. Cadbury,
Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Becham, Mr. W. H. Thompson,
Mr. H. Glover.

Finance

Cr.	Liab.
Balance at Bank £409. 14. 8.	Bridges (Oct Bk. 4) 5. 18. 9.
Cash in Hand 20. 10. 0	Routledge " 11. 9. 5
	Hachette " 2. 6. 1
	Mansell " 23. 2. 6
	Singh. Mar. Apr. 40. 0. 0
	Cowell. (Sept. P.R.) 36. 4. 4
	Globe Loomis. 1. 1. 4
	Parish (Salary) 11. 13. 4
	Gotcham 8. 6. 8
	Rintoul 5. 16. 8
	Broadbent 2. 14. 2
	Mason (Bal P. L. S. fees) 2. 14. 6
	Balance to Credit 278. 16. 11

£ 430. 4. 8.

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Correspondence

(a) The Org. Com. of the first Russian Congress on Home Education asking the P. & F. U. to contribute literature to their Congress. Miss Parvial was instructed to send it.

(b) Mr. Coulton of Senior House School Ipswich enclosing a letter which he had inserted in the East Anglian Times inviting people desirous of seeing an East Suffolk Branch of the P. & F. U. to communicate with him.

(d) Mr. Becht Sec Food Reform Association asking for a contribution towards the deficit at their Guildhall Conference. This was not considered possible by the Committee.

(e) Mr. Fitzpatrick of Washington expressing admiration of the P. & F. U.

(f) Mr. Howell of New York expressing her wish to have a branch of the P. & F. U. established in New York.

(g) Mr. Price & Mr. Tustin gratefully acknowledging the help of the P. & F. U. S.

Conference

Mr. Franklin suggested that in addition to the ordinary Conference Committee, sub-committees should be formed for Propaganda, Hospitality & Stewards. The work of the Propaganda Committee should include Sea Buses. She submitted the following lists which were unanimously approved by the Committee.

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Conference Committee. The Rt Hon the Earl of Beauchamp, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Geo. Cadbury, Lady FitzRoy, Mr. Peplow, F. H. Webb, Lady Campbell, Mr. Felgate, Mr. S. A. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Percy Bigland, the Lady Ulrica Baring, Hon Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Longdon.

Propaganda. F. H. Webb (chairman) the Lady Ulrica Baring the Hon Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Bournefield, Mr. W. L. Evans, Mr. Ross Guthrie, Mr. Bishop Harman, Mr. C. J. L. Masterman, Mr. Sultro, Mr. Sommerville, Mr. Blake Rogers, Mr. Longdon, Mr. Percy Bigland, Mr. Nigel Hambury, Lady Morant, Mr. Hume, Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng, Mr. Pennington, Mr. H. Glover, Lady Bowley, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Matheron, Mr. Stirling, Mr. L. Webb, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, Lady FitzRoy, Lady Campbell, Mr. Roper, Mrs. Capstick, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Felgate, Rev W. Park, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. S. A. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. F. W. Wright, Mr. Percival Pott, Mr. Simpson.

Hospitality. Mr. H. Glover, (chair) Mr. C. Parsons, Lady FitzRoy, Lady L. Loder, Mr. Peplow, F. H. Webb, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Lady Morant, Mr. Longdon.

Stewards. Miss Stirling, Mrs. R. Lealey, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. Hickling (chair) Mrs. S. Parsons, Mrs. Lealey?

Sale of Parents' Review.

Mr. Franklin said that she considered that the sale of the Parents' Review should be much larger than it is. She considered that it might be advisable to employ an agent for a short time first to organise the sale. Mr. Fox (Bromley) undertook to get information from Hodder & Stoughton & it was decided that the matter should be fully discussed at the next meeting when the members of the Committee would bring suggestions.

Branches

Mr. Fox reported a good meeting at Bromley.

Brackleybury. Mr. Roper said they had had a good meeting when Mr. H. J. Spenser had given the address. No programmes had yet been issued.

Northwood. Mr. Selgate reported an excellent opening meeting when 200 had gathered to hear Mr. Lionel Lord. Mr. Clay Galt's lecture had been much appreciated & the branch continued to increase in membership.

Scarborough. Mr. W. Rea reported a meeting when Mr. Wood had lectured on G. A. Watts. The branch was going on satisfactorily.

Swadlow. Mr. Jemison reported a lecture given by Mr. Holmes on What Is & What Might Be.

Wampstead. Mr. Rea described Miss d'Esternes lecture on History as charming but not P. R. U.

Hyde Park. Mr. Franklin said they had had a good

audience for P. H. Webb's lecture which had been much appreciated. Literature had been sold for 23/-.

Buckhurst Hill. Mr. Franklin had lectured on the P. R. U. Bristol Mr. Franklin had had a good meeting but there had been no literature for sale.

Hull. Mr. Franklin had got a very good report to give of this branch of which the members were not greatly in sympathy with the P. R. U. & not able to well understand the P. R. U.

Middlesbrough. Mr. Franklin had a sympathetic audience here several of whom being also members of the P. R. U.

Terby. Miss Parry reported a good meeting here where the members had been much interested in hearing about Winchester.

Plymouth. Mr. Amyatt Hull was now the Hon. Sec. of this Branch. Miss Parry had spoken at a meeting there which was well attended, & new members had joined.

Finchley. Mr. Blake Cooper wrote an excellent account of their opening meeting when P. H. Webb had given his presidential address. There were 11 new members raising the numbers to 109.

Walsfield. This Branch had now completely opened

E. Suffolk. Mr. Beano Wentworth was resigning his work as Hon. Sec. owing to illness. Mr. Curren was carrying on his work temporarily.
Woodford. Mr. Hayter was resigning as Sec. was leaving the neighbourhood. Mr. Gerald Drummond was taking on his work.
Leeds. Mr. Capper Johnson reported good progress.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at York which had been arranged for her by Mr. Edwin Gray.
 Mrs. Parry reported meetings: at Sheffield where great interest had been shown, but no one found who was willing to work up a branch. at Rochdale where a drawing room meeting had been held in the apt. & a public one in the evening. It was hoped to start a reading circle with a view to ultimately working a branch.
 at Cullinworth where people had been very sympathetic; at Seaton in Devon where the weather had accounted for a poor audience. At these meetings literature had been sold for £11.4.

Office news.

31 new mem. & 2 ret. 2 P.R. mem. 1 ret. & 2 callers. 10, Cash.
 Hon. Prop. fund. £5.6.6.

Date of next meeting

Dec 11. at 2 P.M. Subsequent meetings ¹⁹¹² Jan 22. Feb 12. Mar 12.
 K.F.

The Executive Committee. Wed Dec 11. 1913 at 4 P.M.
 26 Victoria St S.W.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)	Mr. H. Leckle
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Longdon (Secretary)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. W. M. Leckle
Mr. Felgate (Lorchwood)	Mr. Lewis
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Fox.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parry stated that the Dec. P.R. had been too heavy for 1st postage;
 A stall had been promised at the Children's Welfare Exhibition free of charge, this through the intervention of Mr. W. M. Leckle; That a paper written by Mrs. Parry & translated by Countess Vera Portiatine had been accepted by the Russian Congress on Home Education; That Mr. Sylvester had kindly consented to be the Hon. Sec. of the E. Suffolk Branch & Mr. Baker of the Woodford Branch; A new Branch was being formed at Rochdale having for Hon. Sec. Miss Maud Kay.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Miss Capstick, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Perrin.

Credit	Liabilities
Balance at Bank £438.9.2	Cowell (Oct. P.R.) £ 37.2.0
Cash in Office 10.0.0	Millard (Print & St.) 5.0.0
	Ryman 1.5.0
	Hackett (Low St. of) 13
	Jack " 3.13.5
	Hansell " 5.0.0
	Routledge 3.10.0
	Ed. Sup. Assn. 1.5.0
	Scip. Marshal 14.0.0
	Parish 11.13.4
	Jotchan 8.6.8
	Rintoul 5.16.8
	Broadbent 2.14.2
	Balance to Credit 348.9.11
<u>£ 448.9.2</u>	<u>£ 448.9.2</u>

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Franklin drew the attention of the Committee to the letter contributed by Miss Hason to the Times on Dec 3. a letter on the Montessori method. She said that she was obtaining reports of the letter to circulate amongst the Branches.

(b) From Miss Hinear is student L. & E. asking if any alteration could be made about the £5 leaving fee paid to the Central Office during the year following their training. Miss Hinear maintained that the advantages

(Life membership in the P.R. for 2 years) were not adequate. After some discussion it was decided to increase the advantages by giving a complimentary P.R. for 5 years.

(c) Mr. Pennington Hon. Sec of the Educational Colonies & Self-Supporting Schools Association inviting the Society to appoint a delegate to attend their Conference. Mr. Felgate was asked to represent the Society & kindly consented.

Resolution

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin, "That it is undesirable that the machinery of the P.R.C. Branches should be used for the dissemination of other than news & notices connected with our work, & that Branch Secretaries be asked to conform with this resolution."

Mr. H. Glover seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. Mr. Franklin added that he felt this to be quite in accordance with the action of other societies. Mr. Clement Parsons suggested a letter which met with general approval & it was decided to send it to all Branch Secretaries.

Increased
Sale of the
Parents' Review

This matter was further postponed as sufficient information had not yet been procured.

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Old Branches

Hamstead & Surbiton Mr. Howard Glover & Mr. Longdon had reported excellent lectures last past audiences.

Mr. H. Webb said she had spoken at an excellent meeting in Bursley.

Mr. Fox reported two good meetings, one ^{at Bromley} when Mr. Franklin had spoken & another when Miss Parson had done so.

Belgrave. An excellent lecture had been given at

the South Kensington Museum by Prof. Beekwith Spencer.

Mr. Clare Gallett had also given a series of lectures for which £7.10.0 had been taken for tickets.

Office News

16 new members were reported against 6 transferred & 20 discontinued. 2 new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 discontinued. There had been 60 calls & 90 trade calls.

A donation ^{of £25.} to the Propaganda Fund had been received from the Hyde Park Branch.

Date of next

Meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 22, 1913.

Katharine T. Roy

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The Conference Committee 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Wed. Dec 11, 1912 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Felgate
Lady Campbell Mr. Glover
Mr. Clement Parson Mr. H. Webb

Date

The date fixed for the seventeenth Annual Conference was May 5th 6th 7th & 8th 1913.

Place

It was decided to engage the Caxton Hall for May 5, 6, 7, & 8, as it would not be available on the 8th to take the Small Hall in the Westminster Central Buildings for May 8.

Subject

The Subject of the Conference was to be "The Basis of National Strength" & was to follow the lines of Miss Mason's letters contributed to the Times during the Spring of 1912. These letters were to be printed in pamphlet form & visitors to the Conference were to be invited to read them beforehand.

It was decided that Miss Mason's paper should be read at the opening meeting on the Monday afternoon & that the following speakers should be asked to contribute to the Conference.

Monday Evening May 5.th W. Roland Prothero
 Mr. Bryant
 Miss Robotham
 Tuesday Morning May 6.
 Miss Bone
 Miss Smeeton
 Miss Kitching
 J. H. Webb.
 Tuesday afternoon
 W. S. G. Heath
 Mr. Stanley Leathes
 Wednesday morning May 7.
 Prof. Myers
 W. Collierwood.
 Wednesday aft.
 W. Fisher &
 W. Temple
 Prof. Sadler
 Wednesday eve.
 The Bishop of Southwark
 Thursday morning to be devoted to Demonstration
 Lessons & Thursday afternoon to a Reception.
 Lady FitzRoy was asked to find a hostess for the
 latter.
 Mr. Gore & W. Pater were also suggested as speakers
 H. Hamlin

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Propaganda Committee. Wed Jan 22.nd 1913 at 3 P.M.
 50 Portchester Terrace. Hyde Park. W.

Present.

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)	Mr. Howard Glover
The Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng.	Mr. Beecham
Mr. Percival Pott.	Mr. Kersey
Mr. Simpson	Mr. Francis Lewis
Mr. Pennington	Mr. Felgate
Mr. Longdon	Mr. Somerville
Mr. Stevens	Mr. Whitaker Thompson
Mr. Matheson	Mr. Clement Parsons
Lady Campbell	The Hon Mr. Lawson Johnston
Mr. Stallard	Mr. J. J. J. J.
Mr. Worthington Evans	Mr. Walter Rea
Mr. Percy Bigland	Mr. Hume.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Fox,
 Mr. Vaughan Morgan, Mr. Spurgin, Mr. Barker, Mr.
 Idebert Smith, H. F. Wright Esq., Mr. Yeatman,
 Mr. Blake Odgers.

The Chairman explained that the Conference would be
 held at the Canton Hall, May 5. 6 & 7. & at Church House
 May 8.th & that the object of the meeting was to obtain
 suggestions for making the Conference known & for

ascertaining what help the members of the Committee were able to promise towards this end. Mrs. Franklin had written expressing her regret at being unable to be present at the meeting. She sent several suggestions which were discussed.

Press

Lady Campbell suggested that each member of the Committee should undertake to send a short notice to any paper in which she might have some interest. She promised to do this to the Educational Supplement & the Times, to the World & to the Morning Post.

The following were also promised: - Mrs. Clement Parson, the Times Literary Supplement. The Daily News.

Mrs. Stevens: - The Morning Post. Mrs. Stallard: - The

Press Schools Review. The Hon. Mrs. Lawson Johnston: -

The Daily Express. Mrs. Longdon: - The Journal of Education

The Educational Times. Mrs. Bigland: - The Westminster

Gazette. The Hon. Mrs. Schomberg Byng: - ^{The Standard} Heart & Home

Mrs. Hersey: - The Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph.

Mrs. Jenner: - The Daily Mirror. Mrs. Colclough Thompson: -

The Saturday Review. Mrs. Matheson: - The Globe.

These notices were to be sent about one month before the Conference & then again just before the time.

A programme was to be sent with each notice so that the editor might quote from it if so wished.

PeriodMagazines

The members of the Committee also promised to give short notices of the Conference to their Period Magazines for April.

Mrs. Glover undertook to advertise in the Stampstead papers, the cost of the advertisements being defrayed by the Branch.

Clubs

The following members of the Committee undertook to see that programmes & leaflets explaining the objects of the P. T. E. C. should be put up at their clubs.

Lady Campbell: - The Sesame, Victoria, & Lady's County Club. Mrs. Helen Webb: - The Gymnasium

& the Haleyon. The Hon. Mrs. Schomberg Byng: - the Austral & the Lady's Ball Club. Mrs. Somerville: -

The Alexandra. Mrs. W. Evans: - The Imperial Club.

Mrs. Beechey: - The Women's Institute & the Pioneer.

Mrs. Longdon: - The Women's University Club.

Mrs. Hume: - The Bath Club. Mrs. Simpson: -

The Albemarle, the Army & Navy, the Ladies

Imperial. Mrs. Clement Parson: - (if permitted),

the London Library. Mrs. Jenner: - The New

Century. The Committee also promised to

send programmes to be put in the waiting rooms of their doctors, dentists etc.

Mrs. Bigland offered to send programmes with a letter to the following Training Colleges: - Stockwell,

Training
Colleges

Whitehalls, Tottenham & Goldsmiths.

Sale of tickets

The Committee hoped that the price of 3/6 for season tickets & 1/- for separate lectures would be adhered to. It was suggested that they should send programmes to their personal friends with an accompanying letter explaining the price of tickets & offering to procure them if desired. No programme was to be sent out without some form of letter.

The Committee were also asked to send to Miss Parial lists of people living in their neighbourhood, not necessarily known to them personally, but to whom it would be desirable to send programmes.

Propaganda Meetings.

The Committee were asked to invite small numbers of their friends to tea & to hold informal talks with them about the Conference. The talk could be given by the hostess or by other members of the Committee invited to meet her friends. Friends living in the country, at an easy distance from London, were also to be asked to hold Propaganda meetings.

Churches means of Propaganda.

Members of the Com. were asked, when possible to enlist the help of the clergy in allowing posters to be displayed on the church doors & leaflets to be placed in the pews on April 27th. Mr. Penington undertook to ask the Vicar of St. James, Pad. Mr. Malleson, the Vicar of St. Michaels Church Sq. Mr. Inwards St. Pauls Knightsbridge, Mr. Simpson Church. Lane. Gate & St. Matt. Bayswater. Local bookstallers were to be asked to display notices of the Conference.

Executive Committee Meeting. Wed. Jan 29. 1913 at 3.45 P.M. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair.

Lady Campbell

The Hon Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Felgate, (Northwood)

Mrs. H. Glover

Mrs. Rea

Mrs. Clement Parsons

Mrs. Gimmern (Secretary)

Mr. H. Webb

Mrs. Lonsdale

Mrs. Roper

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Cadbury, Mrs. Wolffe, Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. Somerville, The Hon Mrs. Schomberg Barry.

Correspondence

- (a) Miss Mason (the subjoined letter from) expressing her appreciation of the work done by the Ex. Committee during the past year.
- (b) Miss Bradford, head mistress of a small school in Coalbridge, a. type expressing the hope of forming a branch. Miss Parial was asked to suggest a drawing room meeting first, when the general feeling might be ascertained.

(c) Mr. Schepfield, sec of the Kinematograph Exhib. Conference, sending provisional programme & asking for a donation towards the funds of the Conference. The members of the Committee considered it impossible to contribute towards the expenses.

Other letters expressing sympathy for the work of the P.S.U. & gratitude for the P.C.S. were held over for want of time.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities.
Balance at Bank £626.7.10.	Cowell Sec P. Receivers 53.5.1
Cash in hand 25.0.0	Crofts Taxes 1.17.4
	Globe Insurance 6.6.0
	Greenslade Jan Cg. 4.7.9
	Parish Salary 11.12.7
	Gotelam " 8.5.11
	Wink " 5.16.8
	Broadbent " 2.14.2.
	Bal to credit 5.57.1.10
<u>£ 651.7.10</u>	<u>£ 651.7.10</u>

ArrangementsforAnnual Report.

Mr. Helen Webb kindly undertook to write the Annual Report for 1913. Mr. Clement Parsons gave a design for a charming cover with a quotation from the introduction of Thompson's Essay on Shelley upon it. Mr. Parsons suggested

that the quotation should be for one year only. It was decided that the Report should be printed on thin paper & not to exceed 4g in weight. The colour of paper of the cover was to be chosen by Mr. Clement Parsons, turquoise blue was suggested as suitable.

Report of the Hon
Org. Secretary's
Lectures.

Mr. Franklin said that she had given three lectures during the Christmas holidays: - at Liverpool where she had lectured before the Friends' Teachers' Council, on "Making Dry Bones Live"; at the University of London, before the Private Schools Association, on "The Child's Share in his own Education"; & at the Children's Welfare Exhibition, on "The Parents' Part in Education". The members of the Private Schools Association had been much interested in the lecture which had been followed by a long discussion.

Report of the Chil.
dren's Welfare Ex.

Miss Parish said that the ^{P.S.U.} Stall at the Exhibition had given opportunities for a good deal of propaganda work. As the exhibition had taken place during the holidays, several students had helped, & very specially, Miss Dene who had been there the whole time. Mr. Longdon, Mr. Felgate & Mr. Roper had also given kind assistance by passing whole afternoons there. As a result of the sale of pamphlets, expenses had

been covered & a profit of about £3 made.

Report of Office
Year.

The number of incoming letters in 1912 was 13,243, an increase of 2,995. The number of outgoing letters has been 17,011, an increase of 1,879. The number of parcels sent out was 2970 showing an increase of 230. Parents' Reviews sent out amounted to 14,196, an increase of 1,196. There were 837 callers at the office, an increase of 134 & 1,256 trade calls, a decrease of 50. 608 central members were an increase of 53, whilst 247 subscribers to the Parents' Review meant a decrease of 4.

Branch News

Birmingham. Mrs Jordan Lloyd reported a membership of 181 & said that they had had four good meetings, which had been well attended. Two others were arranged, at Southall & Cent. & at St. Vincent & Literature.

Brondesbury. Mr Granville having gone to Canada, Mr Douglas Wilson had taken on the work of the Sec till the next Annual Meeting of the Branch.

Northwood. Mr. Felgate reported an increase of membership & also of interest.

Hyde Park. Mr Franklin reported an excellent lecture from the Rev F. Hankinson on the George Junior Republic.

she commended this lecture to other branches. See also reported a delightful Musical Demonstration Lecture on Haydn, given by Miss Mary Maenair.

Office News

29 new members were reported against 16 discontinuing. 6 had been transferred. 9 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 retired. A donation of £5. had been received from Miss Mason towards the Propaganda Fund. There had been 118 callers & 184 trade calls.

Fate of next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next Conference meeting on March 4th at 12 o'clock & the next Ex. Committee meeting at 2.30 on the same day.

March 4th 1913. Helen Webb.

Conference Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street.
Wed. Jan 29th 1913 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

Mr. H. Franklin (in the chair) Lady Campbell.
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. J. J. Ginnery
Mr. H. Webb Mr. F. G. G. G.
Mr. Longdon Mr. Beecham
Mr. H. Glover Mr. Bigland
Lady Fitzroy Mr. W. Rea.

Halls.

The Carlton Hall having been engaged for May 5th 6.30 p.m., it was decided to make a programme which lasted for those three days only. The Church House would not therefore be needed.

General Committee

It was proposed to have a London Committee as in former years. The names of the members of the various subcommittees were not to be included in this, but a large list of all the Committees was to be placed in the Conference Hall. The members of the Conference Committee were asked to send the names of those who should be asked to serve on the Gen. Com. to Miss Parry.

Speakers

Requests

Mr. Franklin said that the following speakers had refused: W. R. Protheroe, J. Sadler, W. Collingwood.

Acceptances

Mr. Herbert Fisher, A.S.D. who had contributed a paper on the Montessori method to the Morning Post. Lord Beauchamp hoped to be able to take the chair as requested. The Bishop of Southwark had sent a provisional promise to speak on Ed. the School of Life. The following had also promised. Mr. J. R. Glover, Miss Louisa Bone, Mr. S. J. Heath, Mr. Stanley Leathers, Mr. Paton. The following were suggested. Prof. Myers, Miss Geraldine Hodgson, Mr. Herbert Mr. H. B. Irving, Mr. Lyttleton or Mr. Collingwood if he might reconsider his refusal.

Programme

After some discussion the following provisional programme was drawn up:-

Mon. May 5. 2.30-3 Address of welcome from Lord Beauchamp.
3-4 Miss Mason's Paper (first part)
4-4.30 Mr. J. R. Glover
4.45 Reception by kind invitation of Mr. Walter Rea.

Evening 8.30 Paper by Mr. Paton of Manchester.
Tues. May 6th 10.30-11.45 Miss Mason's paper (second part) the rest of the morning being devoted to demonstration lessons.

Apr. 2. 30. 3.30 Demonstrations lessons.
3.30. 4.30.

Evening 8.30 Reception by kind invitation of
the Hon. Mr. Franklin.

Wed. May 7. 10.30. 11. Miss Louisa Bone on
"The Nursery Child & the Montessori teaching".
11. 11.45. Mr. S. Leathes on "Language
Teaching & the Humanities".

Apr. 2. 30. 3.30 Mr. G. S. Heath on "Education &
Social Sympathy".

3.30. 4.30.

Evening 8.30. The Bishop of Southwark on "Education
The School of Life". The chair will be taken
by Lord Beauchamp.

W. Franklin

March 4. 1913

The Executive Committee. Tuesday March 4. 1913 at 2.30 P.M.
26 Victoria Street. Westminster S.W.

Present.

Dr. Helen Webb (in the chair)

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Stevens (Woodford)

Mr. Bechens

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Felgate (Ratwood)

Mr. Lewis (Loughor)

Lady Campbell

Mr. H. Glover.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Gimmern, Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ch. Parsons.

Finance.

No financial statement could be read as the books
were still in the hands of the Auditor.

Correspondence

- (a) The Earl of Lichfield, Chairman of the Social Welfare
Association for London, inviting delegates to the Conference
of Representatives of Children's Charities to be held at the
Trafalgar Galleries on Monday March 10th. Mr. Whitaker
Thompson & Mr. Franklin kindly undertook to
represent the P. N. S. C.
(b) The Sec of the Headmasters' Conference announcing that

that the Rev. P. G. Low (Westminster School) & the Rev. P. G. Hain (Merchant Taylors' School) had been appointed as delegates to the P. Z. S. L. Conference.

(c) The Sec. of the Private Schools Association, saying that Miss Earle of Allerton High School, had been appointed as their delegate.

(d) Mr. Charles Edwards of Streusbury, who wrote that it was the general feeling in Streusbury that it was not yet time to form a branch there.

Arrangements for Annual Report

Proofs for the Cover of the Annual Report were seen by the Committee, who decided on the colour & lettering subject to Mr. Clement Parsons' approval.

Auditor's Report.

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. Mrs. Franklin said that Miss Parry & Miss Jotlam had for some time been wishing to see the book trade worked on something of co-operative lines. The surplus revenue varied considerably in the different years, it was therefore difficult to ask for an increase of salary which might, in some years, be difficult to meet. They therefore asked that 30% of the surplus revenue might be distributed amongst the staff in the proportion of 10% to Miss Parry & Miss Jotlam & 5% to Miss Link & Miss Broadbent. This was unanimously approved by the Committee &

special vote of thanks was passed to Miss Jotlam who had by her untiring industry made the book trade able to furnish funds for so much of the work done by the P. Z. S. L.

Branch News

Hyde Park. Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at which the Hon. Lady Barlow had spoken.

Belgravia. Mr. Beecham said that dissatisfaction had been caused by Mr. Russell's lecture in which he had spoken of the ideals of his school & in which he had led his hearers to believe he was an agnostic. After some discussion it was agreed that secretaries & Branch Committees could not be too careful in preventing the platform of the P. Z. S. L. from becoming the platform for other societies.

Hampstead, Northwood & Loughton. The Hon. Secs of these branches all reported good meetings but said that the difficulty of finding drawing rooms was sometimes great. It was suggested that schoolrooms or meeting halls might be engaged without much cost, or two of the members acting as hostesses & offering tea.

The Hon. Sec. Croydon. Mr. Hall was resigning & so far as we had been appointed in her place. Edinburgh. The Hon. Sec. & Treasurer were both

resigning a Mr. Franklin said she would write to Mr. White asking her to suggest some one to take on the work.

Liverpool. The Hon. Sec. Mr. A. G. Booth had resigned but the work had been undertaken by Mr. Walter Raw. Salisbury. Owing to the death of Mr. Williams this branch had unfortunately lapsed.

Mr. Stevens showed a long list of people living in Woodford who would be glad to form a sub-branch if the subscription were not too high.

Viewing the fact that Deptford & Wanstead had small subscriptions it was decided that Woodford might fix a subscription of 3/6. (being a sub-branch of Wanstead, it might have the same subscription).

Propaganda

Miss Parry reported meetings at Reigate, Harehead Garden Suburb, & Bromley. & said that a branch had been formed at Salisbury & one was being formed at Colbridge. It had also been arranged to start one in May at Hareham Road. Mr. Franklin said that she had promised to speak at the Children's Welfare Exhibition on May 13th (in Manchester). It was decided to have the P. S. G. stall at the exhibition, if it could be done without expense & if people could be found in Manchester to look after it.

Office News.

31 new members were reported against 7 discontinued & 4 transferred.

3 new subscribers to the P. R. against 11 discontinued.

There had been 87 callers & 121 trade calls.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was not fixed as it was not considered necessary to hold one before the Conference.

Wyn M. Rea
9. VI. 1913

The Conference Committee Tuesday March 4. 1913 at 11.45 a.m.
26 Victoria Street S.W.

Present:

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. H. Uebler
Mr. Beekens Mr. Longdon
Mr. Felgate Mr. Elmes
Lady Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from The Hon Mr. Lawson Johnston,
Mr. Rea, Mr. Clement Parron.

Programme

The following programme was arranged provisionally.
Monday, May 5th.

2.45 P.M. The Right Hon Earl Beauchamp in the chair.
"Education & Social Sympathy" Mr. J. S. G. Heath.
3.45 Mr. Ford or Mr. Louis Deville Galbot in the chair.
"The Bible in Education" Mr. T. R. Glover M.A. Fellow
of St John's Coll. Camb. Univ. Lect in Anc. His.
5-6 Mr. Walter Rea at home, 12 Smith Sq. S.W.
8.30 Miss Gray in the chair.
An address by Miss Mason on "Self Education"
read by The Hon Mr. Franklin.

9.15 A paper on teaching some special subject,
to be decided later.

Tuesday May 6th.

10.30 A.M. Mr. Howard Glover in the chair.
Five papers on teaching. The students
who would read them to be decided
afterwards.

2.45 P.M. Lady Gertrude Currie in the chair.

An address by Miss Mason "The Reading
Habit & a wide Curriculum". Read by
Mr. Arthur Burrell.

3.45 Mr. Blake Odgers in the chair.

"Modern Languages & the Humanities" by
Mr. Stanley Leathes C.B.

8.30-11. Reception at 50 Portchester Terrace, W.

(by kind invitation of The Hon Mr. Franklin)

"An Ambleside Evening".

Dancing by pupils of Miss Gurnee & Miss
Evans' School 13 Chilworth St. W.

Wednesday May 7th.

10.30 A.M. Mr. Stuart Robertson in the chair.

"The Montessori System & the Nursery Child"

Miss Loutrina Bone, Lecturer in Education U. of Ed.

"A P. H. G. H. Mother's Ideals for her Nursery"

Mr. Young

Chair Mr. Walter Rea.

"The Spirit of Freedom in Education"
Mr. Platt, Principal of the Home School, Grindley's
Bridge, Derbyshire.

"The P. U. S. from the Prop. Schoolmaster's Stand-
point" Mr. Clouston, Headmaster Senior H. School.

Afternoon. Lady Radnor in the chair

"Knowledge in Relation to National Efficiency"
Mr. Paton, Highmaster of Manchester Grammar School.

Chair Mr. Massfield

Paper. Still undecided.

Evening The Right Hon. Earl Beauchamp in the chair
"The School of Life" The Right Rev. the Bishop
of Southwark.

Thursday May 8th. 11.30 a.m.

A meeting for Branch Secretaries & Branch
Committee members.

"How a Branch Secretary has met some
difficulties" Mr. Hopewood (of Northwood)
Also another paper from Mr. Somerville
of Bromley.

A discussion on how to push the Parents'
Review locally.

Evening 8.30 somewhere in Harley St. neighborhood
Chair Lady Campbell.

Two 20 minutes papers (a) Dr. H. Loeb on the
psychological side. (b) Dr. Edwin Sandrey
on the physiological side.

Price of Tickets.

The Season tickets were to be 3/6. Day tickets 1/6.
Season ticket holders would have invitations to
the social functions & might send their names
to the nurses lectures free. Extra tickets for these
lectures to be 6^d each.

Hospitality.

Hospitality was to be offered to Speakers &
to Branch secretaries & delegates.

Marguerite T. Roy

25.6.13

The Council Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W.
 held April 16. 1912 at 2.45 P. M.

Present

Mr. Beecham
 Lady Campbell
 Mr. Selgate.

The Hon Mr. Franklin
 Dr. Helen Loebl (in the chair)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Fox, Mr. Lohy, Mr. Wilberforce.

AnnualReport

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mr. Beecham, & seconded by Mr. Selgate. Carried unanimously.

Election of President & V. Presidents.

The re election of the President & V. Presidents was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Council

The re election of the Council was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Mr. Beecham & carried. The election of two new members, Mr. Colman & Mr. Masterman was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Dr. Helen Loebl & carried unanimously.

Re-election of Hon. Officers

The re election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Mr. Selgate & seconded by Dr. H. Loebl.

Election of the Ex. Com.

The re election of the Executive Committee, with the addition of Mr. Colman & Mr. Masterman was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously. Lord Beauchamp's decision to retire from the Executive Committee was received with very great regret.

Reappointment of the Auditor

The re appointment of the firm of Beaver & Co as auditors was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried.

A note of sincere condolences to Mr. Jordan Lloyd on the death of her husband, was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.

J. H. Rankin

May 26 1914

Meeting for Branch Secretaries & Members of Br. Committees
Carter Hall. Westminister. Thurs. May 8. 1913. 11.30 a.m.

Present:

Mr. Selgate (Northwood)	Mr. Howat (Middlesbrough)
Mr. Hopewood "	Mr. Arthur Burrell
Mr. Sommerwill (Bromley)	Mr. M. Hankey (Hyde Park)
Mr. H. M. Sylvester (E. Suffolk)	Mr. Matthews (Bristol)
Mr. Wilson (Middlesbrough)	Mr. Fox (Bromley)
Miss Hart (Scarboro')	The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
Miss Pennington (Maidstone)	Mr. Conyatt Hull (Plymouth)
Mr. Tremantle (Belgrave)	Mr. Francis Lewis (Longdon)
Mr. Blake Odgers (Finchley)	Mr. H. Lushington (Maidstone)
Mr. Martyn "	Mr. G. Crane "
Mr. Priestley Cooper (Hull)	Mr. Slessor (Bromley)
Mr. Bigge (Bosworth)	Mr. Beutler (Reigate)
Miss M. Wilson (Galashiels)	Mr. Longdon (Surrey)
Miss Gaskell (E. Cheshire)	Rev R. Griffiths (Maidstone)
Lady Campbell	Miss Cookson
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Whitaker (Longdon)
Mr. Phelps (Birmingham)	The Hon Mr. Carnegie (Leicester)
Mr. Sackeld	Miss Capstick W. Hart
Mr. Marks (Clifton)	Mr. Gurnbull (Hyde P.)
Mr. Gothergill (Middlesbrough)	Miss Marks (Clifton)
Mr. H. Ware (Salisbury)	Miss Wallman
Miss E. Smith. Co. St.	Mr. Payne (Hyde Park)

Mr. Rountree (Scarborough)	Mr. Douglas Wilson (Bordesley)
Mr. Cooke (Cricklewood)	Mr. Richardson (Leicester)
Miss Harris	Miss Mackie (Horsley R.)
Mr. Bird (Finchley)	D. Thomas (Westminster)
Mr. Bennett (Verby)	

The chair was taken by the Hon Mr. Franklin who, after signing the minutes of the last Local Sec's meeting, explained that there was no formal agenda. Three most practical papers were read: "How we try to meet our difficulties" by Mr. Hopewood, Co. Hon. Sec. Northwood.

"The Relation of the Central Office to a Local Branch" by Mr. Sommerwill, Hon. Sec. Bromley.

"How we manage our Branch" Mr. Wilson, Hon. Sec. Middlesbrough, there occurred some discussion. Mr. Franklin emphasized the importance of engaging members to read the Home Education series & in so doing, mastering the principles of the P. N. E. U.

Mr. Blake Odgers said that their "Lacks to Mothers" had been so successful that they were now being taken over by the Women's Municipal Association who were forming a School for Mothers in Finchley.

I reply to questions put by Mr. Blake Ogden
Mr. Hopwood said that the Northwood
 Committee met 6 or 7 times a year & the
 ex. com. composed of the President, Treasurer,
 Sec. Secretary & two Hon. Secs, met 3 or 4 times.
 The Committee was elected for one year but
 was eligible for re-election. The election was
 always announced at the lecture immediately
 preceding it. Members paid subscriptions
 to treasurers at lectures but if this were
 not done, the Hon. Secs sent reminders, if this
 were ineffectual the Hon. Secs visited the defaulters.
 Minutes were carefully kept but it was
 not the custom of the Northwood Branch to read
 them at lectures. Every member was allowed
 to bring a friend once, but if would be
 charged if the same friend were brought a second
 time. Different champions were asked for
 each lecture. Evening lectures were dis-
 couraged as the attendance at these was
 not so good.

Mr. Matthews of Bristol said that great
 difficulty was experienced there in finding any one
 to carry on the branch. She could find no one
 & the Treasurer was unable to do more than

audit the accounts. She found that a
 members debate was a success.

Mr. Amyatt Hull of Plymouth suggested the
 desirability of reading & discussing papers
 from the P. R. The distance of Plymouth made it
 very difficult to procure lecturers.

Mr. Priestly Cooper of Hull asked for suggestions
 re discussion. Mr. Franklin said it was a
 difficult question & not to be too much insisted
 on.

Mr. Fothergill of Middlesbrough suggested that
 5 o'clock was a convenient hour for meetings.
 This did not meet with general approval as
 5 o'clock is so often the children's hour.

Mr. Franklin insisted that every effort should
 be made to sell literature & suggested that
 care should be given to the position of the
 lit. table. If people saw the books they wanted
 to buy them.

Mrs. Capstick (W. Works) said they never had
 more than five lectures during the year, but
 these were always restricted to P. R. & C. teaching.
Mrs. Pennethorne (Haidston) proposed the following
 resolution: "That at every meeting organised
 by the P. R. & C., a responsible person be

appointed to state the connection of the meeting with the Society's aims & objects?

Mr. Franklin said that all these working for the P.S.E.C. must be very careful not to weary people ^{by too persistent propaganda} that sometimes harm was done in this way.

Atkinson

The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Monday June 9th at 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. Walter Rea (in the chair)	Mr. Loh. Thompson
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Geo. Hor. Mr. Franklin
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Fox (Bromley)
Mr. Gimmern (Surrey)	Mr. Colman
Mr. Lohyte (Edinburgh)	Mr. Cl. Parsons
Mr. Masterman	Mr. Mott (Finchley)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that it had unfortunately been necessary to postpone the Manchester Children's Welfare Exhibition at Manchester. Mr. Lohyte said that Mr. Hardie & Mr. Gimmern had taken on the Hon. Secretaryship of the Edinburgh Branch whilst Mr. Sinclair was to be the Hon. Treas. Miss Parist said that Miss Lord of Streusbury was still in hopes of starting a branch there & that Mr. Roper of Croydon thought they had found a new Hon. Sec. for that Branch.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Wilson, Lady Campbell, Mr. Glover & J. H. Webb.

Election of Chair.
Mr.

The members present were asked to suggest a new chairman as Lord Beauchamp was unfortunately unable to continue owing to pressure of work. Mr. Loh. Thompson suggested Lord Chelmsford & agreed to approach him upon the matter. Mr. Becher proposed Mr. Lyttelton or Dr. Low. Mr. Rea suggested Dr. Gray. Mr. Franklin said that as there would be no Ex Com meeting till the autumn she would act on these suggestions or on others that might be sent by post.

Finance

Credit

Liabilities

By Cash at Bank	£ 538. 6.	Sub to P. 2. G. L. W.	£ 1. 1. 0
Cash in Hand	15. 0	Press Cutting Agency	1. 1. 0
		Cowell May & June P.P.	70. 4.
		Cowell 1913 Reports	60. 16. 3
		Telephone 1913. 1914	6. 10
		Middleton Basis	1. 11. 6
		Book a/c for May	70. 11. 6
		Salaries June	28. 7. 10
		Rent to Mids. 1912	28. 0. 0
		Bal to Credit	285. 6. 0
<u>£ 553. 6. 6</u>		<u>£ 553. 6. 0</u>	

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Correspondence (a) Mrs. Gennies who had written an article on the P. 2. G. L. which had been well received by a leading Hungarian paper. This was to be followed by an article on the House of Education.

(b) Mr. Fairman, Sec of the Conference Week of Educational Associations inviting the P. 2. G. L. to take part in the next Conference & to appoint two representatives to act on the Committee. As this letter had been received just after the last Con. meeting, Mr. Franklin had instructed Miss Parry to say that the Union would take part in the next Conference & that Mr. Franklin & Miss Parry would represent the P. 2. G. L. on their Committee.

(c) Miss Dorah Green announcing the Ann. meeting of the Nat. Coun. of Women of Great Britain & Ireland & Conference which was to be held in Hull Oct 6-10th inclusive & asking for 4 delegates. Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lohy & Miss Parry were appointed. Mr. Lohy & Mr. Wilson being uncertain Miss Olive Franklin would take the place of one of them.

(d) Miss Gadsden, Sec of the Criminal Law Amendment Committee asking for representatives from the P. 2. G. L. Miss Parry had attended in that capacity.

(e) Mr. Paul Teoypt, Sec. of the International Commission on the Congress of Home Education to discuss

arrangements for the 4th Congress to be held in Philadelphia in 1914. Miss Parish was mistakenly appointed delegate.

Report of Conference

32 names had been given during the Conference but the attendances had never been very large being roughly as follows: - Mr. Heath 150, Mr. Glover 200, Miss Mason's first paper 200, The Students' meeting 180, Miss Mason's second paper 230, Mr. Leathes 230, Mrs. Bore, 350, Mr. Young 340, Mr. Platt & Mr. Clouston 300, Mr. Pator 250. The Bishop of Southwark 150. Sec's meeting 90. Nurses meeting 140.

Finance

By Sale of Tickets £ 91. 10. 11	Hire of Hall	21. 0. 0
Postage & Home Ed. S. 1. 0. 0	Postages	16. 10. 0
" " 2. 2. 13. C.G. 9	Printing	20.
Sale of pamphlets 7. 11. 0	Hire of Chairs	1. 7. 6
	Lecturers fees & exp	10. 10. 1
	Petty Cash exp	6. 15.
	Envelopes	2.
	Bal. to credit (approx)	2. 8. 4
<u>£ 80. 10. 11</u>		<u>£ 80. 10. 11</u>

Mr. Franklin said that the small attendances were principally owing to the fact that everyone is so busy in May & also to the difficulty of hearing speakers in the Costa Hall. Also the same much interest had

been aroused & very specially, by the excellent papers read by the students of the House of Education.

Branch Sec's Meeting

Mr. Franklin proposed that Mr. J. H. Hopwood's excellent paper should be printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of future secretaries. This was approved by the Committee.

18th Annual Conference

It was decided to hold this at Harlington or Scarborough if either Branch would wish it.

Hor. Org. Sec's Report

Mr. Franklin had been to the Hague where he had had a Propaganda meeting. This had brought several new subscribers. The sale of literature had been good. An excellent report of the lecture had appeared in a Dutch paper. Some Belgian ladies had expressed a wish to have a meeting in Antwerp but this had not been possible to arrange. Mr. Franklin had also spoken for the P. I. S. L. in Paris but ^{the occasion was not so favourable} ~~the occasion was not so favourable~~ ^{the audience had not been so sympathetic} ~~the audience had not been so sympathetic~~.

Old Branches

The Branch representatives gave satisfactory reports of their Branches & Mr. Whyte discussed the desirability of dividing Edinburgh into two.

Branches as the audiences were sometimes too large to be accommodated in private houses. Mr. Franklin said that the difficulty was to find more people to carry on the work.

New Branches The Coleridge, Rochdale & Galashields Branches were going on well. A new branch was being formed in Oxford of which Mr. Payne would be the Hon. Sec. Miss Parry reported meetings at Putney, Scarborough, Bushey, Maidstone, Plymouth, Hove, & Oxford. also a school visit to York. She had also attended the Cinematograph Conference.

Office News 48 new members were reported against 34 dis. & 11 transferred. 18 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 dis. Donations towards the Propaganda Fund had been received 10/6 from Mr. Parry & £1.1.0 from Mr. Epps. There had been 286 callers & 367 trade calls.

Date of next Meeting Wednesday Sept 24th. Should this be impossible members were to be advised as soon as possible.

A. H. Glover.

24 Sept. 1913.

The Conference Committee, Wed. June 25. 1913. 11.30 a.m.
26 Victoria St. S.W.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mr. Gemmison

Mr. Rea

Lady Campbell

Mr. H. Glover

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Beecham

Mr. Bigland

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read & signed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from The Hon Mr. Laura Johnston, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Selgeby.

Conference week
of the Educational
Associations

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Fairman asking how much time would be desired for P.T.F.C. meetings during this Conference & which date or dates would be preferred. The Committee were also asked for an expression of opinion as to who should be asked to speak at the opening meeting. It was decided to ask for the morning & afternoon of Jan 8, failing that of Jan 7, the last choice being Jan 6. The Committee were unanimous in considering that the papers should be of a kind to

put forth the principles of the P. 2. E. C. & the following provisional programme was drawn up.

Mr. Helen Webb on Nervous Stability.

Miss Chaplin on the Teaching of Literature.

Miss Allen on the Teaching of Citizenship.

Miss Mason's paper on "The Reading Habit" to be read by Mr. Burrell.

Mr. Glover was asked to take the chair during one of the sessions & Lady Campbell kindly consented to preside over the other.

It was ^{desired} decided that the Hon James Bryce should be asked to speak at the opening meeting of the Conference & that if he were unable, the Bishop of Oxford, the Master of Trinity or the Bishop of Southwark.

A. Hankin Oct 22nd 1913

The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.
Wed: Sept. 24. 1913. 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover (in the chair)	Mr. Lewis (Loughton)
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Colman
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Loh. Thompson
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Mr. Beecham
Mr. H. Webb	Mr. Cadbury.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parrish said that instead of having Mr. Hopewood's paper printed in pamphlet form, it had been found better & cheaper to print ¹⁰⁰ extra numbers of the August Reviews which included Mr. Wilson's valuable paper.

Mr. Whyte having written that she would be unable to attend the Conference & Council Meetings of the P. 2. E. C. & W. at Hull, Miss Olive Franklin was to be asked to go in her place.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Gimmern, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whyte, Lady Campbell, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Pepler & Mr. Longdon.

Election of
Chairman.

Mr Whitaker Thompson read a letter from
Bishop Boyd Carpenter expressing his willingness
to act as Chairman, in any case for some time.
The committee received this news with great
pleasure & Miss Parish was instructed to write &
thank him.

Finance

Credit

To Balance at Bank £272.15.3.

Cash in Hand 25.0.0

Liabilities

Donity (rent. appx) £25

Jackson Aug Bk 1.5

Routledge . 4.6.10

Hachette . 2.4.9

Jack . 10.4

Simpkin . 35.1.9

Parsons (Egl. Bks) 2.7.6

Cowell (Jury P.R.) 34.9.6

Parish (Salary) 11.12.1

Joteham " 8.5.5

Wink " 5.16.8

Broadbent " 2.12.11

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Correspondence

- (a) Mr. Jordan Lloyd thanking the Committee for their
kind expression of sympathy.
- (b) Mr. Roper, of Brondesbury, who could no longer be the
representative of that Branch as she was leaving
the neighbourhood. The announcement was received
with regret by the Committee.
- (c) Mr. Starnan who had attended the May
Conference as delegate for the London Teachers' Assn.
expressing his appreciation of the Conference.
- (d) Mr. Whyte enclosing a letter from Mr. Hassanain
of Cairo expressing his interest in the P.R. & his
intention of becoming a subscriber.
- (e) Mr. Petavel Hon. Org. Sec. of the Educational Colonies &
Self Supporting Schools Association asking the P.R. & Co.
to help in making the scheme more widely known &
if possible to induce some paper to take it up.
The Committee did not see their way to giving
much help but suggested that Mr. Petavel might
write an article for the Parents' Review explaining
the scheme.
- (f) Interesting letters were read from students at
work in Canada & British East Africa, Miss Baggot
in a Canadian School in Courtney, B.C. Miss R. Williams
in an Indian School at Courtenay B.C. & Miss Hitzel
at Nakuru. B.E.A.

Arrangements
for the Conference at the University of London Jan 1 - 10. 1914 the
week of Ed. Societies P. 2. 3. 4.

During this conference which was to take place
The chairman & speakers suggested by the Conference
Committee on June 25th had all consented except
Miss Chaplin & Miss Parrot was asked to speak
in her stead, taking the same subject, 'The Teaching
of Literature'.

The Eighteenth
Ann. Cong.

This was to take place at Darlington, March 9th
to 13th 1914.

Branches

A letter was read from Mr. Avery of Melbourne
saying that, owing to the change in the constitution
of their branch, explained on the accompanying
cutting.

VICTORIA.—The seventh general meeting was held in the Independent Hall, Melbourne, on June 11th, presided over by the newly elected President, Mr. J. T. Collins, M.A., LL.B., who has been in active sympathy with the work of this branch since its establishment, ten years ago. The Secretary stated in her report that interest in the P.N.E.U. had been well maintained during the past year, and a considerable increase of membership had taken place in the Southern Suburbs, where three large drawing-room meetings had been held. The Central Council had decided on a change in the constitution of the branch which had up to the present consisted of the Council and a number of sub-branches. The latter term was to be done away with, and the Council was to be free to arrange meetings in any locality where it was thought they were likely to be successful. It was hoped that this would result in a wider circle of influence, reaching more classes of people than was the case under the old constitution. It would be possible to hold meetings in places where the interest was as yet not sufficiently strong for the formation of a sub-branch, yet which offered good ground for sowing P.N.E.U. thought. It was urged in the report that members should form circles among their friends for the reading of Miss Mason's books, the careful study of which was strongly recommended.

only no Hon. Sec. would be needed. Mr. Avery was

therefore resigning, & Mr. Phillips was to carry on the
work in her place. The Committee heard of Mr.
Avery's resignation with much regret & sent a message
expressing gratitude for the work she had done for
many years.

Mr. Burton had succeeded Mr. Hall as Hon. Sec. to
the Croydon Branch & Mr. Ekin had succeeded
Mr. Jordan Lloyd as Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham
Branch.

New Branches

The Oxford Branch was now formed & a branch
at Strewslury was to be inaugurated in October.
Miss Parrot reported the meetings she had attended
in Ghent, (June 12-14) & said that the fourth International
Congress on Home Education would be held in
Philadelphia 22nd - 29th Sept. 1914. The P. 2. 3. 4. had
been asked to help in advertising this Congress as far
as possible & it was suggested that Miss Parrot
should write a letter ^{for insertion} to the Parents Review, explaining
its objects & asking for help in making it known.
Mr. Martin Brumbaugh, Superintendent of the schools of
Philadelphia, had promised that should some member
of the P. 2. 3. 4. be able to visit Philadelphia, he
would offer unusual facilities for lecturing on
P. 2. 3. 4. principles in the schools there. The Branch

Bureau were prepared to meet the expenses of a Conference member who would bring twenty other travellers. It was decided to postpone the matter for further consideration.

Office News

39 new members were reported against 27 discontinuing & 5 transferred. 6 new subscribers to the P.R. against 8 discontinuing. There had been 194 callers & 296 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next Committee Meeting on October 22nd, either before or after the Conference Committee.

W. Boyd Carpenter

The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street, S.W.
Wed. Oct. 22. 1913. at 3.30. P.M.

Present

Bishop Boyd Carpenter (in the chair)	Mr. Hodgkin (Darlington)
The Hon. Mr. Franklin	Mr. H. Glover
Dr. H. Webb	Lady Campbell
Lady Fitz Roy	Mr. Jordan Lloyd B.
Mr. Zimmerman (Surrey)	Mr. Felgate (Buckingham)
Mr. Douglas Wilson (Bromley)	Mr. Leachman (Bromley)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parry read a letter from Mr. Avery of Melbourne, saying that owing to various circumstances she had decided to continue her work as Hon. Sec. of the Australian Branch of the P. & F. C. Mr. Phillips to assist as Section Secretary. The letter was read with general satisfaction.

Mr. Gaskell, manager of the Travel Bureau in Boston had written further details of the cost of the return journey to Philadelphia, & renewing the promise of a free ticket in the event of twenty travellers being promised to go from England to the Philadelphia Congress. The Congress was ready to defray the cost of postage in circularising & Mrs. Parry had promised